GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1304
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SETTING UP OF SPORTS SCHOOLS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of scheme prepared during 1998 for setting up of sports schools in the country;

(b) the locations identified for setting up of such schools in Gujarat; and

(c) the criteria adopted for the selection of the locations.

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) : Earlier, Government had mooted a proposal for formulation of a scheme for setting up of 20 Sports Schools, one in each State with intake capacity of 500 students per school. Subsequently, after deliberations on the subject, Government has decided that, instead of setting up of exclusive sports schools, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti may develop basic sports facilities in one Navodaya Vidyalaya School in each State.

No Sports Schools have so far been set up by Government under the said proposed proposal.